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# IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA

STATE OF ARIZONA,

Plaintiff,

v.

BRUCE DENNIS LOVE (001) (Counts 1-80),

(002)

(Counts 1-5), and

(003)

(Counts 1-5),

Defendants.

Case No:

62 SGJ 008

INDICTMENT
CHARGING VIOLATIONS OF:

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COUNTS 1 and 6: CONSPIRACY, Class 2 Felonies, A.R.S. § 13-1003.

COUNTS 2 and 7: PARTICIPATING IN A CRIMINAL SYNDICATE, Class 2 Felonies, A.R.S. § 13-2308.

COUNTS 3 and 8: FRAUDULENT SCHEME AND ARTIFICE, Class 2 Felonies, A.R.S. § 13-2310.

COUNTS 4 and 9: MONEY LAUNDERING, Class 2 Felonies, A.R.S. § 13-2317(B)(1).

COUNTS 5 and 10: ILLEGALLY CONDUCTING AN ENTERPRISE, Class 3 Felonies, A.R.S. § 13-2312.

COUNTS 11-80: MONEY LAUNDERING Class 3 Felonies, A.R.S. § 13-2317(B).

The State Grand Jury accuses DEFENDANTS BRUCE DENNIS LOVE,

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charging on this 16th day of January, 2008, that:

#### PREAMBLE

At all times relevant to this Indictment, Defendants owned one or more businesses that were "authorized delegates" of Western Union Financial Services, Inc. ("Western Union"), which is licensed to do business in Arizona as a "money transmitter." Because of the public interest in preventing money transmitters and other financial service providers from being used as intermediaries for criminal activity, or to hide the transfer or deposit of money derived from criminal activity, various Federal and State laws require these providers to keep detailed records of transactions and to file various reports, including "suspicious activity reports" ("SARs").

Arizona's SAR requirements include A.R.S. § 6-1241(A), which provides:

- A. Within thirty days after any transaction or series or pattern of transactions that is conducted or attempted by, at or through the business and that involves or aggregates five thousand dollars or more in funds or other assets, each licensee and authorized delegate of a licensee and each money transmitter shall file with the attorney general's office in a form prescribed by the attorney general a report of the transaction or series or pattern of transactions if the licensee, authorized delegate or money transmitter knows, suspects or has reason to suspect that the activity either:
- 1. Involves funds that are derived from illegal activities, is intended or conducted in order to hide or disguise funds or other assets that are derived from illegal activities, including, without limitation, the ownership, nature, source, location or control of the funds or other assets, as part of a plan to violate or evade any law or regulation or to avoid any transaction reporting requirement under this chapter or may constitute a possible money laundering violation under section 13-2317 or another racketeering violation as defined in section 13-2301.
- 2. Has no business or apparent lawful purpose or is not the sort of activity in which the particular customer would normally be expected to engage and the licensee, authorized delegate or money transmitter knows of no reasonable explanation for the activity after examining the available facts, including the background and possible purpose of the activity.

### COUNT 1 (CONSPIRACY)

Between about September 2002 and March 2004, DEFENDANTS BRUCE DENNIS LOVE, and

, with the intent to promote or aid the commission of an offense, did knowingly agree with one or more persons that at least one of them or another person would engage in conduct constituting a criminal offense and one or more of those persons committed one or more overt acts in furtherance of that offense, in violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-1003, 13-301 through 13-306, 13-701, 13-702, 13-702.01, and 13-801.

This conduct occurred during Defendants' ownership and operation of BMR Business Association, Inc. ("BMR"), which was an authorized delegate of Western Union at two locations, 3205 W. McDowell Rd. in Phoenix and 635 N. Country Club Rd. in Mesa. In the operation of this enterprise, Defendants agreed with employees and others that they would commit criminal offenses as necessary to serve the interests of, and to obtain business from, persons whom Defendants and their co-conspirators knew, had reason to know, suspected, or had reason to suspect, were engaged in criminal activity.

In furtherance of this conspiracy, Defendants and others knowingly committed overt acts that were designed to and did violate the SAR requirements of A.R.S. §§ 6-1241 and 6-133 and the anti-money laundering provisions of A.R.S. § 13-2317, and they engaged in this activity on a regular basis and in connection with a high percentage of the Western Union transactions at the BMR locations.

## COUNT 2 (PARTICIPATING IN A CRIMINAL SYNDICATE)

Between about September 2002 and March 2004, DEFENDANTS BRUCE DENNIS LOVE, and

, intentionally organized, managed, directed, supervised or financed a criminal syndicate with the intent to promote or further the criminal objectives of the syndicate, in violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-2308, 13-2301, 13-301 through 13-306, 13-701, 13-702, 13-702.01, and 13-801.

This conduct occurred regarding Defendants' operation of BMR as an authorized delegate of Western Union at two locations. In operating this enterprise, Defendants engaged on a continuous basis in conduct that violated one or more provisions of any felony statute of Arizona, including the SAR requirements of A.R.S. §§ 6-1241 and 6-133 and the anti-money laundering provisions of A.R.S. § 13-2317.

### COUNT 3 (FRAUDULENT SCHEME AND ARTIFICE)

Between about September 2002 and March 2004, DEFENDANTS BRUCE DENNIS LOVE, and

, pursuant to a scheme or artifice to defraud, knowingly obtained a benefit by means of false or fraudulent pretenses, representations, promises or material omissions, and the benefit so obtained involved property with a value of \$100,000 or more, in violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-2310, 13-301 through 13-306, 13-701, 13-702, 13-702.01, and 13-801.

This conduct occurred when Defendants, by various knowing deceptions and omissions that included failing to file required SARs and filing false or misleading SARs, hid the extent of the money laundering at the BMR locations, facilitated that illegal activity, and received over \$100,000 in Western Union commissions on that activity.

## **COUNT 4 (MONEY LAUNDERING)**

Between about September 2002 and March 2004, DEFENDANTS BRUCE DENNIS LOVE, , and

knowingly initiated, organized, planned, financed, directed, managed, supervised or were in the business of money laundering, and they did so as part of a pattern of violations that involved a total of \$100,000 or more in any twelve month period, in violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-2317(A)(1) and (D), 13-2301, 13-301 through 13-306, 13-701, 13-702, 13-702.01, and 13-801.

This conduct occurred during Defendants' operation of the BMR enterprise, which they did with an established pattern of violating Arizona's anti-money laundering laws, including the provisions of A.R.S. § 13-2317(B), which provides, in part, that a person is guilty of money laundering who does any of the following acts:

- 1. Acquires or maintains an interest in, transacts, transfers, transports, receives or conceals the existence or nature of racketeering proceeds knowing or having reason to know that they are the proceeds of an offense.
- 3. Conducts a transaction knowing or having reason to know that the property involved is the proceeds of an offense and with the intent to conceal or disguise the nature, location, source, ownership or control of the property or the intent to facilitate racketeering.
- 4. Intentionally or knowingly makes a false statement, misrepresentation or false certification or makes a false entry or omits a material entry in any application, financial statement, account record, customer receipt, report or other document that is filed or required to be maintained or filed under title 6, chapter 12.
- 5. Intentionally or knowingly evades or attempts to evade any reporting requirement under section 6-1241, whether by . . . failing to file a required report or record or by any other means.
- 9. If the person is . . . engaged in a trade or business, intentionally or knowingly accepts false personal identifying information from any person or otherwise knowingly incorporates false personal identifying information into any report or record that is required by section 6-1241.

## **COUNT 5 (ILLEGALLY CONDUCTING AN ENTERPRISE)**

Between about September 2002 and March 2004, DEFENDANTS BRUCE DENNIS LOVE, , and

, being employed by or associated with an enterprise, conducted such enterprise's affairs through racketeering or participated directly or indirectly in the conduct of an enterprise that they knew was being conducted through racketeering, in violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-2312, 13-2301, 13-301 through 13-306, 13-701, 13-702, 13-702.01, and 13-801.

This conduct occurred as described in Counts 2-4 of this Indictment regarding operation of the BMR enterprise, for A.R.S. § 13-2301 defines "racketeering" to include

any of the following acts, if committed for financial gain: Participating in a criminal syndicate; a scheme and artifice to defraud; and, money laundering.

#### COUNT 6 (CONSPIRACY)

Between about April 2004 and February 2006, DEFENDANT BRUCE DENNIS LOVE, with the intent to promote or aid the commission of an offense, did knowingly agree with one or more persons that at least one of them or another person would engage in conduct constituting a criminal offense and one or more of those persons committed one or more overt acts in furtherance of that offense, in violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-1003, 13-301 through 13-306, 13-701, 13-702, 13-702.01, and 13-801.

This conduct occurred during Defendant's ownership and operation of BMN Business Associates, Inc. ("BMN"), which was an authorized delegate of Western Union at two locations, 3205 W. McDowell Rd. in Phoenix and 635 N. Country Club Rd. in Mesa. In the operation of this enterprise, Defendant agreed with employees and others that they would commit criminal offenses as necessary to serve the interests of, and to obtain business from, persons whom Defendant and his co-conspirators knew, had reason to know, suspected, or had reason to suspect, were engaged in criminal activity.

In furtherance of this conspiracy, Defendant and his co-conspirators knowingly committed overt acts that were designed to and did violate the SAR requirements of A.R.S. §§ 6-1241 and 6-133 and the anti-money laundering provisions of A.R.S. § 13-2317, and they engaged in this activity on a regular basis and in connection with a high percentage of the Western Union transactions at the BMN locations.

## COUNT 7 (PARTICIPATING IN A CRIMINAL SYNDICATE)

Between about April 2004 and February 2006, DEFENDANT BRUCE DENNIS LOVE intentionally organized, managed, directed, supervised or financed a criminal syndicate with the intent to promote or further the criminal objectives of the syndicate, in violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-2308, 13-2301, 13-301 through 13-306, 13-701, 13-702, 13-702.01, and 13-801.

This conduct occurred regarding Defendant's operation of BMN as an authorized delegate of Western Union at two locations. In operating this enterprise, Defendant, in combination with employees and others, engaged on a continuous basis in conduct that violated any one or more provisions of any felony statute of Arizona, including the SAR requirements of A.R.S. §§ 6-1241 and 6-133 and the anti-money laundering provisions of A.R.S. § 13-2317.

#### COUNT 8 (FRAUDULENT SCHEME AND ARTIFICE)

Between about April 2004 and February 2006, DEFENDANT BRUCE DENNIS LOVE, pursuant to a scheme or artifice to defraud, knowingly obtained a benefit by means of false or fraudulent pretenses, representations, promises or material omissions, and the benefit so obtained involved property with a value of \$100,000 or more, in violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-2310, 13-301 through 13-306, 13-701, 13-702, 13-702.01, and 13-801.

This conduct occurred when Defendant, by various knowing deceptions and omissions that included failing to file required SARs and filing false or misleading SARs, hid the extent of the money laundering at the BMN locations, facilitated that illegal activity, and received over \$100,000 in Western Union commissions on that activity.

### COUNT 9 (MONEY LAUNDERING)

Between about April 2004 and February 2006, DEFENDANT BRUCE DENNIS LOVE knowingly initiated, organized, planned, financed, directed, managed, supervised or was in the business of money laundering, and he did so as part of a pattern of violations that involved a total of \$100,000 or more in any twelve month period, in violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-2317(A)(1) and (D), 13-2301, 13-301 through 13-306, 13-701, 13-702, 13-702.01, and 13-801.

This conduct occurred regarding Defendant's operation of the BMN enterprise, which he did with an established pattern of violating anti-money laundering laws,

including the provisions of A.R.S. § 13-2317(B), which provides, in part, that a person is guilty of money laundering who does any of the following acts:

- 1. Acquires or maintains an interest in, transacts, transfers, transports, receives or conceals the existence or nature of racketeering proceeds knowing or having reason to know that they are the proceeds of an offense.
- 3. Conducts a transaction knowing or having reason to know that the property involved is the proceeds of an offense and with the intent to conceal or disguise the nature, location, source, ownership or control of the property or the intent to facilitate racketeering.
- 4. Intentionally or knowingly makes a false statement, misrepresentation or false certification or makes a false entry or omits a material entry in any application, financial statement, account record, customer receipt, report or other document that is filed or required to be maintained or filed under title 6, chapter 12.
- 5. Intentionally or knowingly evades or attempts to evade any reporting requirement under section 6-1241, whether by . . . failing to file a required report or record or by any other means.
- 9. If the person is . . . engaged in a trade or business, intentionally or knowingly accepts false personal identifying information from any person or otherwise knowingly incorporates false personal identifying information into any report or record that is required by section 6-1241.

## COUNT 10 (ILLEGALLY CONDUCTING AN ENTERPRISE)

Between about April 2004 and February 2006, DEFENDANT BRUCE DENNIS LOVE, being employed by or associated with an enterprise, conducted such enterprise's affairs through racketeering or participated directly or indirectly in the conduct of an enterprise that he knew was being conducted through racketeering, in violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-2312, 13-2301, 13-301 through 13-306, 13-701, 13-702, 13-702.01, and 13-801.

This conduct occurred as described in Counts 7-9 of this Indictment regarding operation of the BMN enterprise, for A.R.S. § 13-2301 defines "racketeering" to include any of the following acts, if committed for financial gain: Participating in a criminal syndicate; a scheme and artifice to defraud; and, money laundering.

#### COUNTS 11-80 (MONEY LAUNDERING)

On or about the dates specified below, DEFENDANT BRUCE DENNIS LOVE acquired or maintained an interest in, transacted, transferred, transported, received or concealed the existence or nature of racketeering proceeds knowing or having reason to know that they were the proceeds of an offense and/or conducted a transaction knowing or having reason to know that the property involved was the proceeds of an offense and with the intent to conceal or disguise the nature, location, source, ownership or control of the property or the intent to facilitate racketeering and/or intentionally or knowingly made a false statement, misrepresentation or false certification or made a false entry or omitted a material entry in any application, financial statement, account record, customer receipt, report or other document that was filed or required to be maintained or filed under title 6, chapter 12 of the Arizona Revised Statutes and/or intentionally or knowingly evaded or attempted to evade any reporting requirement under section 6-1241 of the Arizona Revised Statutes, whether by causing any financial institution, money transmitter, trade or business to fail to file the report, by failing to file a required report or record, or by any other means, and/or, being a person engaged in a trade or business, intentionally or knowingly accepted false personal identifying information from any person or otherwise knowingly incorporated false personal identifying information into any report or record that was required by section 6-1241 of the Arizona Revised Statutes, in violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-2317(B)(1, 3, 4, 5 and 9), 13-2301, 13-301 through 13-306, 13-701, 13-702, 13-702.01, and 13-801.

COUNT	DATE	MTCN	PAYEE NAME	AMOUNT
11	01-23-2005	4665606069	Jaime Cruz Lopez	\$3,000
12	01-24-2005	0932705625	Jaime Cruz Lopez	\$1,500
13	01-24-2005	0487724045	Jaime Cruz Lopez	\$3,000
14	01-24-2005	1195662580	Jaime Cruz Lopez	\$2,400
15	02-08-2005	2223155231	Jaime Cruz Lopez	\$1,300
16	02-09-2005	4520189402	Jaime Cruz Lopez	\$1,300

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	17	02-09-2005	4098794491	Jaime Cruz Lopez	\$500
	18	02-04-2005	9035357440	Raul Sarmiento Aparicio	\$1,500
	19	02-10-2005	6956463234	Raul Sarmiento Aparicio	\$2,100
	20	03-10-2005	5348839344	Raul Sarmiento Aparicio	\$1,450
	21	03-13-2005	5486293962	Raul Sarmiento Aparicio	\$2,200
	22	01-27-2005	7452762926	Javier Bastidas Gutierrez	\$1,200
	23	03-08-2005	3306421627	Javier Bastidas Gutierrez	\$1,350
	24	04-26-2005	1013127970	Javier Bastidas Gutierrez	\$800
	25	04-26-2005	9963242892	Javier Bastidas Gutierrez	\$800
	26	02-16-2005	3586082845	Daniel Angel Oulade	\$3,200
	27	02-20-2005	1991369730	Daniel Angel Oulade	\$3,000
	28	02-20-2005	6446001436	Daniel Angel Oulade	\$1,300
	29	02-20-2005	7568261972	Daniel Angel Oulade	\$1,500
	30	02-25-2005	5791196297	Daniel Angel Oulade	\$1,500
	31	02-25-2005	3916570750	Daniel Angel Oulade	\$3,000
8	32	03-01-2005	6820157145	Daniel Angel Oulade	\$2,500
	33	02-20-2005	9011073308	Miguel Angel Cruz Dominguez	\$1,500
	34	02-22-2005	9932641641	Miguel Angel Cruz Dominguez	\$1,500
	35	02-24-2005	3187569394	Miguel Angel Cruz Dominguez	\$1,500
	36	02-25-2005	2903176681	Miguel Angel Cruz Dominguez	\$1,500
	37	02-25-2005	1605932410	Miguel Angel Cruz Dominguez	\$4,500
	38	02-25-2005	9145937279	Miguel Angel Cruz Dominguez	\$3,000
	39	02-26-2005	0126300800	Miguel Angel Cruz Dominguez	\$1,500
	40	01-02-2005	2880653108	Zoila Alaniz Barrera	\$1,500
	41	01-02-2005	5130495211	Victor Manuel Cruz Vargas	\$1,500
	42	01-19-2005	5095388011	Victor Manuel Cruz Vargas	\$1,567

COUNT	DATE	MTCN	PAYEE NAME	AMOUNT
43	01-31-2005	2588637622	Rene Reyes Sandoval	\$1,500
44	01-31-2005	4493272702	Gudelia Flores Lucio	\$1,500
45	02-01-2005	3127900173	Luis Munoz Huazo	\$1,700
46	02-01-2005	7241123971	Gabriela Maya Zenon	\$1,600
47	02-01-2005	3766534954	Gabriela Maya Zenon	\$1,640
48	02-01-2005	2135337274	Rene Reyes Sandoval	\$1,500
49	02-01-2005	3186299462	Zaidel Hernandez Ramirez	\$2,400
50	02-02-2005	7372859331	Gerardo Alvarado Granados	\$1,700
. 51	02-02-2005	0232880451	Jose Juan Ramirez Avendano	\$2,400
52	02-07-2005	2890757754	Rito C Ruiz Avalos	\$1,800
53	02-08-2005	5400858890	Carlos Quevedo Davila	\$1,500
54	02-24-2005	1688732379	Abel Garcia Chavez	\$1,800
55	05-07-2005	1190510896	Jorge Luis Perez Paredes	\$800
56	10-15-2005	4495510259	Ana Auerelia Quintero Chavez	\$1,400
57	08-22-2005	6363545410	Federico Hernandez Diaz	\$1,900
58	08-22-2005	2512724572	Damian Jimenez Aquino	\$1,700
59	08-22-2005	1655501192	Guillermo Juarez Jimenez	\$1,000
60	08-28-2005	8121312814	Federico Hernandez Diaz	\$900
61	08-28-2005	3925636400	Federico Hernandez Diaz	\$1,900
62	08-28-2005	0611430541	Guillermo Juarez Jimenez	\$1,700
63	01-21-2006	6443650745	Fabian Morales Juarez	\$2,000
64	01-22-2006	9161435931	Fabian Morales Juarez	\$2,000
65	02-02-2006	5251773494	Armando Garcia Basilio	\$1,000
66	02-03-2006	1466786001	Armando Garcia Basilio	\$2,000
67	02-04-2006	4381786557	Armando Garcia Basilio	\$2,000

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	68	02-13-2005	1750890441	Misael Aguilar	\$4,200
	69	03-16-2005	6610986839	Antonio Oscar Mercado	\$3,000
	70	05-02-2005	6600946056	Sandra Mena Escobar	\$3,150
	71	05-07-2005	1170560350	Benigno Tigre Tigre	\$2,500
	72	06-13-2005	9182951401	Denia Parra	\$1,200
	73	06-19-2005	6106449071	Denia Parra	\$1,100
	74	07-16-2005	7225478670	Jose Demetrio Lopez Amaya	\$3,800
	75	07-19-2005	7512769021	Jose Alfredo Tuquer Chavez	\$2,000
	76	07-21-2005	5775165308	Oscar Cepeda Cortez	\$3,700
	77	06-11-2005	1490583761	Jose Demetrio Lopez Amaya	\$700
	78	08-03-2005	2111036943	Jose Demetrio Lopez Amaya	\$2,100
	79	08-20-2005	8355155875	Jose Demetrio Lopez Amaya	\$1,000
	80	08-30-2005	2525618939	Jose Demetrio Lopez Amaya	\$1,000

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 21-425, the State Grand Jurors find that the offenses described above were committed in or from Maricopa County, Arizona.

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